

## U. S. SUBMARINE PLAN HINGES ON FRENCH ACTION

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## WORK ON SHANTUNG

Chinese Seek to Break Deadlock  
With Japan; Definite Results  
Expected Soon

(By The Associated Press.)  
Washington, Jan. 3.—The American proposal to prohibit use of submarines against merchant vessels, now the predominant issue of the arms negotiations, has been accepted in principle by France, but her delegates have reserved final approval pending a discussion of the precise language of the declaration.

British acceptance previously has been given, and although neither the Japanese nor the Japanese had received final instructions tonight, there were indications that neither Rome nor Tokyo would interpose serious objections to the proposal received France's full approval.

The exact nature of the French reservation was not revealed but the impression was gathered that it might concern definition of the terms of the declaration. It was clear, however, that the French would be expected to make clear just what they would be expected to do in view of their immunity from submarines attack.

Should that point be raised, and interesting and many-sided discussion might result, for in several quarters there has been apparent a tendency toward the opinion that "merchant ships" should be strictly defined, with expressed stipulations as to whether merchant men are to be permitted to arm and whether it is to be permissible to disguise warships as vessels of commerce.

## Favors Immediate Prohibition.

The French delegation, however, in making known its acceptance in principle, has emphasized that it not only agrees to the original proposal of E. H. Root that the new prohibition should be made effective from the date when all nations have agreed to it, but also to the amendment of Arthur J. Balfour which would make the prohibition immediately effective as between the five great powers.

The Chinese, moving to break their deadlock with the Japanese over Shantung took steps toward more direct negotiation of the proposed "good offices" of Secretary Hughes at Arthur J. Balfour. The respective heads of the American and British delegations were approached personally by the Chinese representatives, and in some quarters definite results are expected within a few days.

## Ready to Clarify Treaty.

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body at chairman, Senator Underwood of the American delegation, conferred at length with Albert Sarraut, head of the French group, and the British delegation. The subject of the meeting was the proposed revision of the tariff on silk, which has been a point of contention along the French-Chinese border. The subject of the meeting was the proposed revision of the tariff on silk, which has been a point of contention along the French-Chinese border.

## FAR EAST REPUBLIC ALLEGES JAPS SEEK TO GET ITS CONTROL

Japanese Army in Siberia in  
League With Russian Officers,  
China Government Charges  
at Washington

(By The Associated Press.)  
Washington, Jan. 3.—Copies of the alleged treaty between the Japanese army in Siberia and Russian officers, connected with Amanu Shinobu, the anti-Bolshevik leader, whereby the Japanese agreed to support with arms and money an offensive against the army of the Far Eastern republic of China, were made public late today by the special delegation of the China government, now in Washington.

One of the clauses declared that when a stable government was established in the Far East, Japanese subjects should receive preferential rights in Siberia for hunting, fishing, forestry and mining concessions.

The China delegation, in making public the alleged treaty, declared that it proved the Japanese were in league with Russian bandits, that they were making it possible to stabilize conditions in the Russian Far East, that the attack of Baron Ungern-Sternberg against the Japanese, and that the Japanese were seeking under the disguise of establishing a democracy to create a government which they would practically control, assuring an economic grip upon the Far Eastern republic and special privileges and concessions.

## Documents Not Authentic Says France

At the same time that the alleged treaty was made public, Secretary Hughes, in a letter to M. Sarraut, head of the French delegation to the Washington conference, said he was "glad to accept your statement that the documents in question are not authentic." The letter was written in reply to one from M. Sarraut officially stating that documents made public by the China delegation on Sunday concerning an alleged agreement between Japan and France for a protectorate over Siberia were false.

Existence of any such understanding between France and Japan was described as "news" to the state department today by department officials, who declared that no documents, or reports or such documents, as made public by the China delegation, Sunday were in the department's files.

Admiral Baron Kato, the Senior Japanese delegate, in discussing the alleged treaty, said that such an agreement was impossible, for the Japanese cabinet, of which he himself was a member, had never given authority to the Japanese military representatives in Siberia to sign any such agreement. He characterized as "absolutely false" the alleged agreement given out by the China delegation on Sunday.

In reply to a question to define Japan's present position with reference to Siberia, Baron Kato said: "As soon as we can get a guarantee that the Bolshevik troops will in no way invade Korea or Manchuria, we will be ready to withdraw. If my government believed that it is necessary to receive a guarantee assuring the protection of the Japanese people in Siberia, we will also ask that."

## CUSTOMS OFFICERS HAD A BUSY YEAR

Seized 117 Liquor-Laden Autos  
and Confiscated About 2,000  
Cases of Booze

Rouses Point, Jan. 3.—Seizure of 117 liquor-laden automobiles, 18 horses and rigs in which motorists had been found, and confiscation of approximately 2,000 cases of liquor, comprising all kinds, marked the efforts of United States customs officials, working out of this point, in an attempt to break up the illegal liquor traffic from Canada to this state during 1921. The automobiles, seized comprised almost every make of car.

## These figures were obtained by the

Associated Press from customs officials here today.

## Off to Visit "Ma-in-Law"



Queen Mary went along when Princess Mary and Count Lascelles left London to inspect Harwood House, where they will live, and to visit Lady Harwood who'll be Mary's mother-in-law.

## COURTS WOULD MAKE HOLD-UPS LESS POPULAR

Judge McIntyre Increases Bail of  
Two Burglars from \$2,000  
to \$15,000 Each

## CRIMES CONTINUE

\$75,000 Jewel Theft in Brooklyn;  
Robbers Relieve Collector  
of \$6,000

New York, Jan. 3.—Activities of criminals throughout the city moved the courts today to enjoin the police in discouraging hold-ups and burglaries and brought a warning from Judge John J. McIntyre of criminal sessions that drastic measures would be adopted.

The judge, in a decision rendered after the trial of two men charged with burglary from \$2,000 to \$15,000 each, and it followed a decision rendered at a conference of other judges of general sessions and District Attorney Egan to make the bail requirements more stringent.

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## CONGRESS OPENS ITS PROGRAM FOR 1922

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Washington, Jan. 3.—Congress will start upon the 1922 program tomorrow faced with the prospects that it may be kept steadily at work until late in the summer.

In addition to debate over the routine appropriation bills, there confronts the senate the probability of one fight or a series over new international agreements resulting from the arms conference. President Harding, it is understood, will forward all of them to the senate once the arms conference has concluded its work.

For the first time, house and senate will deal with the measures supplying money for all governmental functions in budget form. They are slated to be started through the house January 5, when the treasury appropriation is taken up. Under the program laid down by Chairman Madden of the house appropriation committee, a money bill would be put through the house each week until all are turned over to the senate.

The senate will begin work with three amendments respecting important matters pending on its legislative calendar. The first of these, the resolution declaring Truman H. Newberry, Republican, to be the duly elected senator from Michigan, is due to be acted on early next week.

Consideration of the Newberry case will begin Saturday and on Tuesday debate is limited to one hour for each senator until a vote is reached.

The bill authorizing the issuance of military checks by all kinds, interchangeable between lines or systems, is set down for consideration starting January 11. On January 17, a vote is scheduled on proposals to amend the federal reserve act requiring the appointment at the next vacancy, of a representative of the farmers to the federal reserve board.

## FREED OF MURDER, COLLEGE YOUTH IS KILLED IN AUTO

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—William P. Brines, former University of Pennsylvania student, who was acquitted last January of the charge of killing Elmer C. Drewes, a Dartmouth college student, lost his life in an automobile accident near San Diego, Calif., last Sunday, according to a telegram received here by John R. Wiggins, his uncle.

Drewes was found dead on the outskirts of the city with a bullet in the head in October, 1920. The police sought Brines who was not at his own home. Before he was arrested by his cousin, Brines' automobile was found abandoned about a mile from the place where Drewes' body was found. Brines pleaded insanity and at his trial his counsel did not place him on the witness stand.

## NICKEL LOAF WITH US AGAIN FOR FIRST TIME SINCE 1916

New York, Jan. 3.—For the first time since 1916, the pound loaf of bread today was collected sold or given by one of the largest nationwide chain store organizations.

## HOME RULE FOR CITIES, IS PLAN

Democratic Leader Will Urge Its  
Adoption When Legislature  
Convenes Today

## REPUBLICANS RULE

Will Approve Entire Slate of Nom-  
inations, Including Speaker  
Machold

Albany, Jan. 3.—Charles D. Donohue, Democratic leader in the assembly, made known tonight that among the first bills which he would introduce at the opening of the legislature tomorrow would be measures designed to make possible municipal control of public utilities and repeal the public service commission laws, including the legislation creating the transit commission, which were passed by the legislature last winter.

In place of the existing Public Service commission, the Donohue measures would provide for the direct regulation and control of public utilities by municipal authorities in first and second class cities either by the authorities or commissions appointed by them. The plan also contemplates a state public utility commission with much smaller jurisdiction than that granted under the present law.

"The plan, in a double sense," said Mr. Donohue, "would carry the home rule idea, for not only would each municipality be given the right to control its public utility bodies, but each municipality would be free to determine how much control would be exercised."

## No-elect Machold Speaker.

H. Edmund Machold, Republican of Jefferson, will be re-elected speaker of the assembly for a second term when the legislature convenes. Republican assemblymen, in caucus tonight, voted unanimously to support Speaker Machold when the lower house organizes, thus assuring his reelection. The Democratic choice for the speakership will be Charles D. Donohue of New York, this having been decided upon at caucus of the Democratic members of assembly tonight.

Mr. Donohue therefore will continue as minority leader. Simon L. Adler of Monroe will be the Republican floor leader again. Besides renominating Speaker Machold and Majority Leader Adler, the Republican caucus also chose virtually all of the present officers from the speaker down to succeed themselves. They include Fred W. Hammond of Syracuse, clerk, and Harry W. Haines of Westchester, sergeant-at-arms.

## Republican Slate Rules.

The Democratic caucus also nominated John J. Griffith of Brooklyn for clerk but made no other nominations. In view of the fact, however, that the assembly is Republican by a wide margin, 87 to 53, the entire Republican slate will be put through with votes to spare tomorrow.

There were no caucuses of the Republican and Democratic senators to-night, as the officers elected last year continue to hold their positions until the end of the 1922 session, being elected for two years.

The legislature will convene at noon tomorrow. After organization is effected, the members will hear the annual messages of Governor Miller, and will then adjourn until next Monday night.

A committee of the caucus of the Democratic assemblymen, appointed upon motion of Louis A. Culliver of New York, to suggest and recommend a revision of the rules of the assembly, which he termed "arbitrary," held a brief session. The committee then reported that the rules adopted by the 1921 assembly were antiquated, recommending that the officers elected last year be authorized to legislate for his district, and that they "sided legislation, prevented free discussion and deliberation, and had the effect of obstructing the vote of individual members."

## MISCONDUCT CHARGES ARE MADE AGAINST PELLETIER

Boston, Jan. 3.—Three specific allegations of misconduct were presented by Attorney General J. Weston Allen today when trial of District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier was resumed. The charges, which were made absolutely binding on the right of an assemblyman to legislate for his district, and that they "sided legislation, prevented free discussion and deliberation, and had the effect of obstructing the vote of individual members."

## AUTOS KILLED 1,981 IN NEW YORK STATE IN 1921

New York, Jan. 3.—Automobiles and motor trucks killed 1,981 persons in the city and state of New York during 1921, an increase of 452 fatalities over 1920, according to statistics of the National Highway Protective society made public today. In this city 833 were killed.

Special Sessions Judge McIntyre, in charging two new grand juries today, declared that drivers should be bonded and insured. He recommended police department supervision of licenses and supervision of the character of applicants.

## DAILY RATIFICATION CERTAIN, IS BELIEF

Debate, Resumed Yesterday, Ex-  
pected to Terminate Thurs-  
day or Friday

(By The Associated Press.)  
Dublin, Jan. 3.—The Daily Freeman assembled today to take what it hoped will be final action on the Irish treaty. At the close of the session, the impression prevailed that ratification was certain but that the majority would be small.

Since the proceeding began, the rule has been for speakers for and against the treaty to be heard alternately and up to the present has not been found necessary to break this rule, so evenly is the parliament divided, and it is probable that the rule will be followed to the end. The pace is quickening somewhat, however, for while four speakers occupied the entire morning, ten were heard in the afternoon, and there is hope of the debate terminating on Thursday or Friday.

Frequent attempts are being made to hasten the decision, but thus far the leaders on both sides have not been able to agree on the matter.

## Collins Denounces "Iniquity"

Speeches were more frequently interrupted today than on any previous day. Michael Collins, in particular, persisted in interjections of a challenging nature. He was one of the two principals in an incident which was quite apart from discussion of the treaty. Countess Markievicz was the other.

During the course of her speech denouncing the treaty, which was characterized by much bitterness, Countess Markievicz suggested that Viscount Lascelles, Princess Mary's fiancé, might be the new governor-general of Ireland, or perhaps, she added, Princess Mary's engagement might be broken off so that she could marry Michael Collins and he might receive the appointment. This was greeted with a burst of laughter.

Mr. Collins was not present at the time, but at the opening of the afternoon session, he arose immediately and said: "Madame Markievicz referred this morning, when I was not present, to my name and the name of a lady belonging to a foreign nation, and I cannot allow that to pass. Some time ago in our history as a nation, a girl went through Ireland and was not insulted. This was an allusion to Queen Victoria's visit in 1849."

## Warns the Deputies.

"I do not come from the class of the deputy from Dublin. I come from the plain people of Ireland. The lady whose name was mentioned is I understand, betrothed to some man. I know nothing of her personally in any way, but the statement might cause a scandal, and it might cause pain to the lady who is betrothed to me. I will not allow it to pass without challenge nor allow any deputy in the assembly of my nation to insult any lady of this nation or any other nation."

Donald O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, who succeeded Terence MacSwiney after the latter's death, declared a fiery and eloquent speech against the treaty. He stated that the United States in the course of Ireland early last year, but was ordered by the government to leave that country. He deplored the heat displayed on both sides, replacing the harmonious relations in the past. He proposed that the protest of ratifying the treaty should be left to a plebiscite.

Arthur Griffith was a very angry man when a member who disclaimed personalities referred to the Irish delegates in London as "followers of the Welsh wizard."

## NEGROES TO FIGHT AGAIN.

Portland, Oregon, Jan. 3.—Bill Tate and Harry White, negro heavyweights, will fight a ten-round bout at Millwaukie Friday, the Milwaukee boxing commission announced today after considering the outcome of the match yesterday in which Tate was awarded a decision in the first round on account of a foul.

## BEECHNUT CO.'S METHOD UNFAIR

Supreme Court Condemns Scheme  
of Obtaining Co-operation of  
Distributors

## PLAN IS DANGEROUS

Court Upholds Power of Federal  
Trade Commission in Forbid-  
ding Its Continuance

Washington, Jan. 3.—Lawyer file methods were further defined today, as the supreme court in a decision, holding the trade methods and policies of the Beechnut packing company of obtaining the co-operation of its distributors and customers to be "unfair methods of competition" within the meaning of the Federal Trade Commission act.

In upholding the right of the Federal Trade Commission to order discontinuance of such methods, the court divided 5 to 4. Justice Day declared the opinion of the court, and Justices Holmes, McKenna, McReynolds and Brandeis dissented. The decision reverses the lower court.

"If the Beechnut system of merchandizing is against public policy because of its dangerous tendency to hinder competition or to create monopoly," the court maintained, "it was within the power of the commission to make an order forbidding its continuance."

## Previous Cases Quoted.

Three previous trade method cases settled, the court stated today, that in prosecutions under the Sherman act a trader is not guilty of violating its terms who simply refuses to sell to others and he may withhold his goods from those who will not sell them at the prices which he fixes for their resale.

"He may not," it added, "go beyond the exercise of this right," it added, "and by contract or combination, expressed or implied, unduly hinder or obstruct the free and natural flow of commerce in the channels of interstate trade."

In the Beechnut case, the court stated that "the facts show that the Beechnut system goes far beyond the simple refusal to sell goods to persons who will not sell at stated prices, which in the Colgate case was held to be within the legal right of the producer."

The methods and plan of the Beechnut company, in its trade policy, were described at length by the court, which asserted that the concern refuses to sell its products to practically all jobbers, wholesalers and retailers who do not sell at prices it suggests, or who resort to other jobbers, wholesalers and retailers who have failed to sell at the prices suggested by it. Further, that it refused to sell to practically all mail order houses engaged in interstate commerce, because they frequently sell at cut prices, and had refused to sell to practically all jobbers, wholesalers and retailers who sell its products to mail order houses.

## Justice Holmes Dissents.

Justice Holmes, in dissenting, said in part: "The ground on which the respondent is held guilty is that its conduct has a dangerous tendency unduly to hinder competition or to create monopoly. It is enough to say that this I cannot understand. So far as the Sherman act is concerned I had supposed that its policy was aimed against attempts to create a monopoly. In the history of the condemnation act to hinder competition with them. Of course, there can be nothing of that sort here."

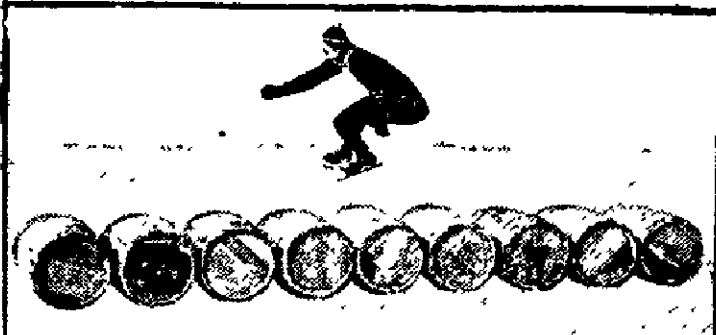
"The worst that can be said, so far as I see, is that the respondent hinders competition among those who purchase from it."

## CHICAGO BANKS SOLD

Clearing House Committee Ends Ac-  
tions of Two Institutions Had  
Been Impaired.



## Right Over Nine of 'Em!



Earl Palmer, Plattsburg, N. Y., holds the year's barrel-jumping record at Lake Placid, N. Y., where snow and ice sports are in full swing. Here he is going over nine, easily!

## ONEONTA CONSERVATION CLUB.

Articles of Incorporation Filed and Officers Elected.

The organization of the Oneonta Conservation Club, Inc., has been completed by the filing of the certificate of incorporation in the office of the Secretary of State, and the election of the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Fred Wickett.  
Vice-President—Burton E. Swart.  
Treasurer—Kenneth W. Goldthwaite.  
Secretary—Julian H. Jackson.

In order that the Club may be able to exercise its option for the purchase of the tract of land near Maryland, the officers of the Club urge that all subscribers pay their subscriptions to the Treasurer, K. W. Goldthwaite, at once. Stock certificates are now ready for delivery.

## Bonsetter Sweet's Dates.

Dr. Ira S. Sweet, the bonsetter, who visits this city monthly, has revised his schedule of dates and may be expected at the Windsor hotel the first Monday of each month and at Norwich the following Thursday. His next visit here will therefore be on February 6.

Piano tuner—C. B. Hill. Phone 15-P24.

## FARLEY PHILATHEA CLANS.

Sunday School Class at First Baptist Church Elects Officers.

The Sunday school class at the First Baptist church taught by Mrs. E. J. Farley has been reorganized as a Philathea class. In order to distinguish it from the other Philathea classes in the Sunday school and also in appreciation of the many years of faithful service of the pastor, Rev. Dr. E. J. Farley, the members have chosen the name of Farley Philathea.

The following officers have been chosen:  
President—Miss Marilda Barot.  
Vice-President—Mrs. A. C. Miller.  
Secretary—Mrs. Clifford Beach.  
Assistant secretary—Mrs. May Cook.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Fred E. House.  
Assistant treasurer—Mrs. Howard Yager.

Reporter—Mrs. Ford Smith.  
Teacher—Mrs. E. J. Farley.

## Notice.

Have received the warrant for collection of taxes and will be at West Oneonta Tuesdays, Plains, Wednesday; city, Monday and Friday for 30 days. Dated Dec. 31st, 1921. Carl Nordlund, collector for town Oneonta.

Printed by the Herald office.

## NEW YEAR HAS POOR START ON EXCHANGE

Reversal Causes Extreme Recession in Every Division Except Rails; Million Shares Sold

New York, Jan. 3.—The first stock exchange session of the new year was featured by extensive liquidation and heavy short selling. The reversal caused extreme recessions of two to almost 12 points in every division except rails. Sales approximated one million shares.

Events over the holiday, particularly the Chicago banking situation, gave rise to considerable apprehension and suggested that more important liquidations of over-extended financial interests were under way. The selling was heightened by weakness in the principal commodity markets.

Further cuts in oil prices, the steady decrease of tonnage at western and southwestern railway terminals, and the question of the Kelly-Springfield Time were other unsettling developments.

The reaction started in the oil group, foreign as well as domestic, and spread to other divisions. Standard Oil of New Jersey, Standard Oil of California, Mexican and Pan-American Petroleum, General Asphalt, and Houston.

Industrials that were most favored by bull pools in the final weeks of the old year broke sharply as offerings became more general. All the motor and rubber specialties weakened on announcement of the Kelly-Springfield dividend suspension, that stock making a precipitate decline of 5 1/2 points.

The money market was the only reassuring feature of the day, showing comparative ease. Call loans opened at 5 1/2 per cent, a moderate concession from last week's final quotation, and later were in free supply at 5 per cent.

Foreign exchanges were lower in connection with the impasse at the arms conference, and uncertainty regarding the outcome of Germany's indemnity payments.

The January re-investment demand for bonds was disappointing, quotations showing irregular reactions for most domestic issues, including the Liberty group. Several of the foreign divisions, such as Japanese and Mexican offerings, were firm to strong.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Allis (Chal.)	195	200	195	198
Am Ag Ch	31	31 1/2	31	31 1/2
Am B S	24 1/2	25	24 1/2	25
Am Ice	82	82	80	80
Am Can	24 1/2	25	24 1/2	25
A C and F	145	145	145	145
Burns B	118 1/2	119 1/2	118 1/2	119 1/2
Am Inter	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Am T Co	132 1/2	133 1/2	132 1/2	133 1/2
Am Lan	102 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
Am Loco	102 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
Am S F	33	33 1/2	33	33 1/2
Am Smelt	46 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
Am Sug	59 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
A T and T	115 1/2	116 1/2	115 1/2	116 1/2
Am Sun	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
Am Wool	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
Cowden	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
A G & W I	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
Atchafalpa	92 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2
Bald Loco	98 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/2
Balt and O	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
Heil S B	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
B R T	61	62	61	62
Butte and S	22	22 1/2	22	22 1/2
Can Pac	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
Can Pac	120 1/2	121 1/2	120 1/2	121 1/2
C de Pasco	24 1/2	25	24 1/2	25
Can Leath	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
C & O	55 1/2	56 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2
C M & S P	182 1/2	183 1/2	182 1/2	183 1/2
Chan Mo	50	50 1/2	50	50 1/2
Chile	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
China	16	16 1/2	16	16 1/2
Col Car	36 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
Col Grap	62	63	62	63
Computing	52 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2
Con Gas	91 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2
Corn Prod	95	95 1/2	95	95 1/2
Cruelie St	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
Cuba Can S	55	56	55	56
D & H	107	107 1/2	107	107 1/2
Heil Bark	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
End John	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
Erie	102	102 1/2	102	102 1/2
Famous Pl	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
Fisk Tire	125	125 1/2	125	125 1/2
Gen Elec	139 1/2	140 1/2	139 1/2	140 1/2
Gen Mo	10	10 1/2	10	10 1/2
Goodrich	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
Gl Nor pfd	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
do ord et	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
Gen Asphalt	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
Ins Nickel	104	104 1/2	104	104 1/2
K C South	25 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2
Kelly S Time	43	43 1/2	43	43 1/2
Kent Cop	20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
Keystone	175	175 1/2	175	175 1/2
Lk Steel	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
L-High V	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Mex Fur	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	114 1/2
Middle	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
Alumina	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
Mo Pac	175	175 1/2	175	175 1/2
M S Oil	172	172 1/2	172	172 1/2
No Am	41	41 1/2	41	41 1/2
Pullman	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
N Y Cent	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
N Y N H	125	125 1/2	125	125 1/2
Insur Co	141 1/2	142 1/2	141 1/2	142 1/2
Ni and W	96 1/2	97 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2
No Pac	165	165 1/2	165	165 1/2
Pac Oil	173 1/2	174 1/2	173 1/2	174 1/2
Pan Am Air	55 1/2	56 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2
Penn	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
Pan Am B	16 1/2	17 1/2	16 1/2	17 1/2
Pet Gas	62	62 1/2	62	62 1/2
Pierce Oil	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	114 1/2
Pierce Ar	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	114 1/2
Pitt W V	25	25 1/2	25	25 1/2
P S Car	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
Pura Oil	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
Rav Con	15	15 1/2	15	15 1/2
Reading	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
Rep I S	52 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2
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## Three Killed, Six Hurt in Shandaken Tunnel Blast

Stamford, Jan. 3.—Three men were killed and six injured early Monday morning by the explosion of a charge of powder in one of the drift holes in the south leading tunnel of Shaft No. 7 of the Shandaken tunnel. The explosion loosened a large quantity of rock, which was hurled directly in the faces of the workmen, killing three of them instantly and badly maiming their bodies. The workmen were struck by flying pieces of rock and also suffered from the blast.

The injured were taken by automobile to the Benedictine sanatorium, Kingston, where they received medical attention. Two of the injured lay in their beds. The bodies of the three killed were also taken to the sanatorium.

Shaft No. 7 is located near Kingston, Oneonta state road. On December 12 it was the scene of a fire which destroyed the shaft house and several shafts occupied by the workmen.

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Women of Mooseheart Dance.  
The Women of Mooseheart will hold a dance Friday evening, January 13, in Municipal hall. In connection with the dance, which will be from 8 to 12 o'clock, the Mooseheart drill will be given by 17 ladies of the order. Admission will be \$1.10 per couple, additional ladies 35 cents each.

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# Otsego County News

## OPENS FINE NEW THEATRE

Copperstown Roasts of Modern Playhouse. Thrown Open New Year's Day.

Copperstown, Jan. 3.—Few villages can boast of as fine a theatre as that which William Smalley opened to the public here Monday. The playhouse is a fine proof, sanitary and up-to-date in every way. The color scheme of the interior is gray and old rose; the drapery scheme is a view of the Otsego lake as it appears from Chestnut street, two fine paintings have been made in the two large panels, one at each side of the stage; the seats are framed of pressed steel, the backs are of six-ply veneer with the seats upholstered in leather. Monday evening, the opening night, the picture was "The Old Nest," taken from Rupert Hughes' story of "Home." At this entertainment there was a fine orchestra, a solo by Mrs. John Ledwith, and president of the village, Albert S. Potts, and Rev. Charles Kramer had a few words to say at the opening of the theatre, of which the owner as well as the villagers are justly proud.

**Observing Week of Prayer.**  
Beginning Monday, the three churches, Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist Episcopal, have united in observing the week of prayer. Every week day night except Friday, the sermon will be by Rev. Harry Lathrop Reed, D. D., of Auburn. Theological seminary; he will preach at both morning and evening services Jan. 3rd. Dr. Reed has the reputation of

being a forceful speaker, thoughtful and earnest in his chosen work. He is a graduate of Yale university and a Auburn seminary; he has held several pastorates on the Pacific coast and was elected president of Albany college, Oregon; from this position he was called that he might take the chair of New Testament Language and Literature at Auburn.

**Duck Hunter Ducked.**  
Harold Rowley, an employee in the local post office, went duck hunting a few days ago, going to the vicinity of Kingsfisher Tower on the east side of Otsego lake; the new ice was too thin to bear his weight; he was able to crawl out with the aid of his gun, which, thrown across the opening in the ice, held him until he could work his way to ice thick enough to bear him up.

**Mrs. Price Breaks Leg.**  
Mrs. Franklin Price, whose home is on Walnut street, is a patient in Thanksgiving hospital; a short time ago she fell upon the icy sidewalk near the home of Thomas Chapman on Walnut street, and in falling broke her right leg near the hip.

**Mrs. Stevens at Hospital.**  
Mrs. Ira Stevens, who has been ill for several weeks, is now receiving treatment at Thanksgiving hospital. While she is being cared for at the hospital, Mr. Stevens is with the family of Frank Wilson at Fly Creek.

**Locates in New York.**  
Harry D. Eckler, who has been in the law offices of Orange L. VanHorne since graduating from the Albany Law school, has gone to New York with the expectation of locating there.

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
Several real estate transfers have been made recently: The fronted building on Main street has been purchased from Dr. G. Bowne Jarvis by

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James J. Byard, Jr., of Baltimore, Md. Ray F. Williams has purchased the Davidson building in which Mr. Williams conducts his meatmarket. The building is one of the largest business places in the village, a three-story structure, occupied by H. J. Brazee's pharmacy, Emile's Clothing store, The Freeman's Journal printing office, the law office of C. G. Tennant and the insurance office of Edward S. Brockham; the frame building purchased by Mr. Williams is three stories high and houses his market. The Otsego County Farmers' Insurance company and Macauley hall.

**Masons Install.**

At the joint installation held in the Masonic lodge rooms, Jan. 3, at 7:30 o'clock the following officers of Otsego lodge, No. 138 will be installed: Worshipful Master, Rossan D. Spraker; Senior Warden, Harris L. Cooke; Junior Warden, H. H. Yule; Secretary, C. W. Davidson; Treasurer, Edward D. Lindsay; S. D., Alfred R. Cobbett; J. D., Robert B. Lutes; S. M. S., Harry J. Ballard; J. M. C., G. Reid Sill; Marshal, John R. Marshall; Historian, Edward S. Brockham; Organist, Andrew J. Allen; Tyler, Charles T. Cooke. The officers of Otsego lodge, No. 26, R. A. M., to be installed are: High Priest, Rev. Charles Kramer; King, Arthur W. Hennessy; Scribe, John Schneider; Secretary, C. S. Derrick; Treasurer, James A. Griggs; J. of H., Eliza J. Ballard; P. S. L. J. Gross; R. A. C., Jacob H. Noord; M. J. J., J. Andrew Gilchrist; M. of 2nd, Andrew Hamilton; M. of 1st, Claude M. Rose; Lecturer, Harris L. Cooke; Historian, Frank Hale; Sentinel, Charles T. Cooke.

**MATTERS IN MT. VISION.**

**Grange Holds First Meeting of Year Friday Night.**

Mr. Vision Jan. 3.—The Otsego Valley Grange will hold its first regular meeting in the year 1922 on Friday evening of this week. The officers for the year will be installed at this meeting. Each family is asked to bring something for refreshments.

**Sunday School Elects.**

The Baptist Sunday school elected the following officers for the coming year: Superintendent, Carl Cleveland; Secretary and Treasurer, Hobart Benington; Organist, Mrs. McIntyre; Assistant Organist, Miss Eva Hall; Chorister, Mr. McIntyre.

**Services at the Baptist Church.**  
Sunday morning service at eleven o'clock. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. N. Denney. Sunday school at close of service. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 p. m., preaching by the pastor at 8 o'clock.

**Personal Mention.**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ackley and daughter, Imogene, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ackley's daughter, Mrs. Howard Lull, Oneonta. Their granddaughter, Ruth Ricard, accompanied them.—Ruth Ricard, who has been

visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ackley, returned to her home in Syracuse Monday.—Mrs. Ira Williams of New Lisbon has been spending the day with her cousin, Mrs. Edward Gann, at her home, Mr. C. Wright entertained at dinner Saturday, Miss Arlie Cowles of Springfield, Mass., and Miss Ethel Teachout of Oneonta. Miss Teachout called upon her cousins, the Misses Wilbur. School reopened here Tuesday.—Miss Lena Wright returned to her school work at New Rochelle Monday.—Mrs. Colburn and little child of New Lisbon visited Mrs. Edward Gardner Friday and Saturday. Mr. Colburn was there Saturday.—Bruce Hall and wife of Copperstown spent New Year's with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Hall.—Among those who entertained New Year's were Mr. and Mrs. John Schuler and Mr. and Mrs. Marks.—Miss Lena Wright returned to her school work at New Rochelle Monday.—Miss Lena Humann has returned to her school work at Laurens.—Mrs. Vernon Dayton has been ill several days.—Harry Peet of Oneonta spent a day last week with his sister, Mrs. Edward Gardner.

**WEST ONEONTA BUDGET.**

**Funeral of Mrs. Butler Held Last Friday Afternoon.**  
West Oneonta, Jan. 3.—The funeral of Anna, wife of John Butler, was held Friday at 1 p. m. at her late home. Rev. Mr. Christensen, pastor of the Danish Lutheran church at Laurens, officiated and burial was in the Cook cemetery. Among those

who attended were Mr. and Mrs. J. Limberg and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Anderson of West Laurens, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson of Laurens, C. Petersen of Mill creek.

**Recent Changes.**

William Brown and family have moved into the tenant house of W. J. Cook. The Chauplin house where they resided has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Goodsell of Oneonta. Plans were expected to move there in the near future.

**Those Who Are Ill.**

George Webster who has been ill with pneumonia is gaining steadily. The condition of F. P. Rous does not improve. His son, S. E. Rous and daughter, Mrs. Allen Hamner of Mt. Vision, and Mrs. A. Eldred of Morris, have been assisting in his care. B. G. Ackley, who has been confined to the house for several weeks by a severe case of influenza, is recovering.

**Local Mention.**

Miss Lena M. Miller, who has been spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Miller, returns this morning to her school at Fulton Manor. Mrs. Hest Stinson of Conklin has been the guest of Mrs. Loda Stinson and Mrs. Phila Cohen. Miss Helen Gause was a recent visitor at Copperstown.—Mr. Geo. A. Gorton is spending a few days at her home at West Laurens.—R. J. Constock and son, Emerson, spent the week-end with relatives at Windsor.—William Hammond of Westport was at L. E. Brownson's Sunday.

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**GILLIAN AT HOBART.**

Lecturer-Humorist Will Speak at High School This Evening.

Hobart, Jan. 3.—Strickland W. Gillian, the lecturer-humorist of nationwide reputation, is on the local lecture and entertainment course program for this winter and will be the attraction of the third number of the course at the High School Auditorium (commencing Wednesday) evening. Gillian is the man who wrote "Off again, on again, gone again, Fringill." While he is a wit and humorist of the first rank, Gillian possesses a serious vein that comes to the front in his lectures and gives his audience something solid to take home and think about. No one will want to miss this rare opportunity to hear one of the most notable speakers of the country. Single admission tickets will sell at 75 cents; children under 12 years, 25 cents.

**Robert Stevenson Rich.**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rich are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, Robert Stevenson, at their home on Monday, January 2.

**Carolina Couple Here.**

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burroughs, who had been spending Christmas in Detroit, were New Year's guests of Mr. Burroughs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Burroughs. They left Tuesday morning for their home in Charlotte, N. C.

**Ten Next Week.**

The Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will hold a 25-cent tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lyon Friday afternoon, January 13.

**Local Brevities.**

Miss Alice Hume, who spent the past week with her mother at the New Hobart, has returned to her duties as teacher at White Plains.—Miss Mrs. L. E. White spent New Year's eve with relatives at Schenectady.—Miss Olive Bishop and Master "Bobbie" Bishop have returned from Margaretville to spend some time with their aunt, Mrs. A. L. O'Connell.—Miss Mary A. Lutz of Nyack spent the holiday season with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lutz.—Miss Helen Jones has returned to Brooklyn after a week's visit with friends in Hobart.—Belle Moore, James Cowan, John Cowan, Donald Lyon and James Stevenson have returned to Ithaca to continue their course at Cornell.—J. W. Kautzke has sold his farm, known as the J. O. Hills farm, to parties from Montana. This is the fourth time this area has changed hands in the past three years.

**JONES-GRAFF NUPITALS.**

Pretty Home Wedding Celebrates Anniversary of Parents' Marriage.

North Kortright, Jan. 3.—A quiet but pretty wedding took place here Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Graff when their daughter, Harriett Emily, an only child, was united in marriage with Fred Redmond Jones, youngest of the children of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jones of Harpersfield.

Promptly at eight o'clock, the bride's father, Rev. R. E. Irwin, performed the nuptial ceremony, using the ring service. Besides the parents of the contracting parties these present were J. S. McGowan and sister, Mrs. Fannie, uncle and aunt of the bride, Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Irwin. The bride wore a becoming suit of blue becoming with velvet hat. The groom's suit was also blue. ("Married in blue, always prove true.") The feast that followed was in for a king. It was a happy occasion, celebrating also the nineteenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Graff.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are both

dear young people with a host of friends who will unite in wishing for them a long and happy wedded life. The young couple after visiting among relatives and friends will be "at home" in Harpersfield where Mr. Jones expects to work his father's farm the coming season.

**H. W. Harper Honored.**

H. W. Harper of Harpersfield, for over five years vice president of the Delaware County Farm Bureau association, at a recent meeting of the directors was chosen manager of the membership campaign for 1922. Mr. Harper plans to select ten canvassers and work with present district committeemen. Effort will be made to visit every farmer in the county.

**Generous Christmas Gift.**

The Christmas gift of money to Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Irwin from the North Kortright and Davenport congregations totals \$100. The practical expression of good will from their loyal worshippers is most cheering and encouraging to the faithful pastor and his worthy help-mate, who heartily appreciate both the gifts and the kind spirit of the donors.

**Practical New Year Sermon.**  
Rev. R. E. Irwin's New Year ser-

mon, from the text, "So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom," was most appropriate and practical. All who resolve to follow the wise suggestions given will surely be happier and better for the effort.

**W. M. S. Meets.**

The January meeting of the Women's Missionary society will be held Thursday with Mrs. George Rice.

**MANY MEETINGS IN FRANKLIN.**

Church, Social and Other Gatherings in Metropolis of the Outpost.

Franklin, Jan. 3.—The Junior League enjoyed a sleighride last Friday afternoon, and on their return all gathered at the Methodist Episcopal hall and partook of a delicious supper, which had been prepared by Mrs. Sargent and others.

Friday evening, Jan. 6, the members of the Men's Bible class and the Busy Workers' class of the Methodist Sunday school will hold their monthly business meeting and spend a social evening with Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Sargent.

The Missionary society will meet at the Methodist Episcopal house on at 2.30 on Wednesday, Jan. 4.

The work of prayer is being observed this week with union services in the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Parsons N. Sargent.

The Epworth League and Christian Endeavor societies held their service

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It is up to all of us to forget some of our past tactics and realize that the whole scheme of things has been reversed. We are all trying to buy the customer's dollars—our currency is in the form of gears, cylinders, pistons, axles and knowledge—the exchange must be mutually advantageous—both sides must benefit—honesty must be the basis of all transactions. If the customer tries to pass off a counterfeit dollar on us, we refuse to take it, and by the same token if we attempt to give him a counterfeit gear, or defective axle, he has an equal right to become angered. In the new scheme of affairs we must put up a stiff fight for every bit of the business that we get and service to the customer is the cornerstone upon which the future progress of our entire industry will rest.

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**THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS.**  
Beyond question the appointments made by Mayor Miller to the various offices and commissions will meet with general approval. The men and women named by him give confidence in his good intentions and his earnest desire to give the city a sound and business-like administration. The selection of Mr. Gibbs for the responsible position of attorney was expected, he having been the unsuccessful candidate for city judge and having long been prominent in the councils of the mayor's party. His appointment may be viewed as, in a sense, personal with Mr. Miller. The ability of Mr. Gibbs as city clerk is quite generally recognized. Mr. McGuinness has a wide acquaintance in the poorer sections of the city, and his appointment will be gratifying to many. Mr. Cook is a long-time resident, and popular in fraternal circles. He is qualified for an even more onerous task than the one assigned.

Mr. Miller has followed his expressed inclination to select women for commissions, which may be especially useful. Mrs. Arthur Seybold has taken a lively interest in parks and playgrounds and their development and is in every way well qualified. Mrs. Baldwin is an experienced teacher, a former president of the Woman's club and beyond doubt is well equipped for the library board. Young men have been selected in the commissions in accordance with views which the mayor has expressed since his election. Messrs. Mills, Beams and Bookhout are among the city's best and should, with Arthur Seybold, the continuing member, prove an efficient police commission. Mr. Hoyt has had previous experience on the board of public works and other lines of activity has demonstrated ability that qualifies him. He always gives much time and thought to questions before it. Messrs. Clute, Butts and Jackson are men who will add strength to the board.

The city has been fortunate indeed, how fortunate few fully realize, to have had such men on the first commission. Messrs. Baird and Millard, their services having been of incalculable value to the municipality. The other men re-named for the several commissions have proven also their ability for the posts they retain. In their entirety the appointments are creditable and, as before, indicated, best confidence.

**THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE.**  
Public interest will be felt in the first annual message of Mayor Clarence C. Miller, which at the opening meeting of the city council for the year was read at council chambers last evening and which is being read by the mayor at the opening of the new year. There are unquestionably many matters which deserve consideration, and many projects which in other years only the lack of adequate funds has prevented the city from carrying out. That the same lack will confront the new administration the mayor fully understands, but none the less he will endeavor as far as in him lies to meet all pressing public obligations in each department of the public service, and to so conserve the funds at his disposal as to make substantial advance in the line of permanent improvements. To this undertaking Mayor Miller brings a well trained business man, with practical experience and a determination to make a record for himself which will compare favorably with that of his predecessors; and in this he will unquestionably have the support of the council and the hearty approval of his constituents.

In the matter of finance, the mayor is heartily in favor of the "pay as you go" plan as far as it is feasible and when possible he would have improvements built each year paid by direct tax. While all the demands of the departments for funds could not be met in full, they have been distributed as equitably as possible, and it is reasonably urged that the commissions study that their gift is appreciated and if possible to return something to the general fund.

Taking up the various city departments one by one, the mayor urges prompt disposition of several problems of the Board of Public Works, among them the several pavement, bridge, sidewalk and water course matters, and street lighting. Along the line pertinent suggestions are made and some of them will no doubt be at once carried out. Early submission to the legislature is recommended of an amendment to the charter embodying a plan whereby proper provision can be made for the care of the several city water courses, the most important of which are Silver and Oneonta creeks.

Regarding the fire department he suggests that use of equipment by employees on private errands be discontinued, and that it would in general seem unnecessary to make many trips of the apparatus out of the city, though cooperation is always necessary and advisable.

More service of the police department on busy corners is urged, to the end that public safety be increased and the expense they cause the city. In the matter of the parks the need of additional funds is urged in order, not merely that the generous donors may understand that their gift is appreciated, but chiefly that the city, and especially its boys and girls, may have the influence for good of out-door life.

Following with brief reference to the educational library, health and civil service departments, the mayor considers more at length the matter of public utility, some of the matters discussed being the one-man system on the trolley, telephone, gas and electric light charges, and the extension and improvement of the gas system.

## COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

The Pardon of Debs.

The pardon, or commutation, of the Debs sentence is simply a matter of Debs, Anarchists, Socialists, and Bolsheviks that they can go ahead and abuse the government of the United States, preach sedition and plot against the country, and escape with light punishment, or no punishment at all.

In every dirty, low down den of conspirators and seditionists the pardon of Debs was hailed as a sign that they are free to continue to plot and conspire against the decent conditions provided under our government. — [Utica Observer.]

**Blame for the Reading Week.**  
The report of the Interstate Commerce commission and that of the Pennsylvania Public Service commission concerning the collision on the Philadelphia and Reading railway at Dryden, Pa., which resulted in the death of a passenger, was due to the disregard of orders on the part of the engineer and conductor of one of the trains. Chief Doherty, of the State commission, makes a number of recommendations, chief of which are that the automatic block system be installed in place of the manual block system from Dryden, Pa., and that wooden coaches be replaced by steel cars.

**A Twenty-Six-Hour Flight.**  
Another world's flying record was won for America by the flight lasting more than 26 hours by Silson and Bertaud at Mineola. It was a doubly severe test of endurance, both for the men and the plane they used, in view of the fact that the engine of the plane had not been run for more than 10 hours before the flight. The plane was a biplane, and the flight was made in a single day. The flight was a record for a biplane, and the flight was a record for a single day. The flight was a record for a biplane, and the flight was a record for a single day.

**Attacking With Its Center.**  
German industry may be crushed on both wings, but it is attacking with its center. A corporation with a capital of 1,200,000,000 marks has been formed to put through the long-proposed Rhine-Main-Danube canal. It will take 20 years to complete, but it will not need so long to make the Connecticut navigable to Holyoke. — [Springfield Republican.]

**France's Astonishing Attitude.**  
The attitude of France at the Washington conference is strange, disappointing, and dangerous to the world's welfare. If the statesmen who are studying the destinies of France have any wisdom whatever, they will abandon the course of folly they have adopted, and will once more place France alongside the foremost nations in the effort to promote understanding and good will. — [Washington Post.]

**Claim of France.**  
Premier Briand's acceptance of the 15% capital ship rule is understood to be based on proposals to sanction a considerable increase in French tonnage in light cruisers and submarines. France claims justification for this in the lack of a treaty protecting European stability in the same manner that the proposed Pacific treaty would protect the interests of the principal powers there. The United States has no possessions in Europe, nor any vital interests there that would justify her entrance into a treaty guaranteeing particular interests. It is not inconceivable, however, that France, Great Britain and Italy might assume a mutual guarantee that would obviate the French claims to large cruiser and submarine tonnage. — [Cochester Democrat and Chronicle.]

**Rome's Folly.**  
Suppose Rome had said to Carthage as the United States has just said about the Pacific to Japan: "There is no reason why we should fight to control the Mediterranean. It is better to work together. Come, let us agree not to make war against each other over these trade and colonization questions, but to talk everything over and settle our disputes friendly-wise." A great civilization might have been saved in North Africa, for the world benefit, and Roman civilization might have been greater, finer and more lasting. — [Elmira Star-Gazette.]

**200 GRANGERS MEET.**  
Officers installed at Regular Session of Oneonta Grange.

Oneonta grange "started the new year right" by having nearly a full attendance at its regular meeting held in Odd Fellows' hall Monday night. About 200 Grangers were present and the occasion was eventful in numerous other ways. The principal business was the installation of the newly-elected officers for 1922. Philip M. Jencks was installed as master. The entire list of officers was published at the time of their election last month. The installing officer was John W. Orr, assisted by the wives, Lillian Thompson and Elsie Jingham.

Following the installation, a sumptuous banquet was served under the direction of Mrs. Horace Kerr. It was an excellent repast and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Daniel Baker was appointed master director for the year, and Mrs. Lee Ganser pianist.

The sanitary condition of the meat and poultry markets are considered and it is suggested that a covered market place, for stalls in which producers have expressed a willingness to pay a reasonable fee, would be beneficial alike to patrons and marketmen.

The message abounds in good suggestions, matters of importance are presented and the comments thereon are pertinent and practical. It is a good program which the mayor has mapped out, and while it will be impossible in a single year to accomplish everything suggested, a good start can be made. To pay as you go is always a good thing to do; and while this is not always possible in municipal affairs, it is a goal toward which a city might always reasonably be looking.

In his new office Mayor Miller should have the support of citizens generally, no matter what their political faith. While conditions naturally make nominations political, the men elected are administrative representatives of the people as a whole and it is as much the duty of the public to support them in their good work as it is for the officials to labor for the public weal.

## INSURANCE PLAN EXPLAINED

D. AND H. DIVISION OFFICIALS DISCUSS PROVISIONS OF EMPLOYEES' BENEFIT PLAN.

Representatives of Metropolitan Insurance Company explained the provisions of the new benefit plan to 35 department heads yesterday. — Liberal Offers Made to Employees — Superintendent Leamy Enthusiastic Over Plan Which Will Affect 2,500 Local Men.

In order that the provisions of the insurance scheme which the Delaware & Hudson company has adopted for the benefit of its employees may be fully understood by all of the men affected, a meeting was held in Superintendent Leamy's office in this city yesterday morning at which were present the heads of the various departments of the Susquehanna division and five representatives of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, which covers high the contract for the insurance. The various modifications of the plan were gone over carefully by Superintendent Leamy and by the insurance men and every endeavor made to make every point perfectly clear so that the 35 officials present might be able to explain every detail to the men in their departments.

The system, which had been under consideration for some time by President Leamy and which is the first of its kind to be started on any railroad in this country, went into effect on January 1st and its benefits are now being enjoyed by the employees affected, who number about 5,500 on the entire division and 2,500 in Oneonta. Fully describing the offer to employees with American blanks were distributed to every employee of the division on Saturday.

According to the plan every employee who has been continuously in the service of the company for more than two years will receive a policy payable at death in the sum of \$500, irrespective of his work, his age, or the state of his health, and without cost to himself. In case of total or permanent disability the \$500 will be paid in monthly installments.

To all such employees of two years' standing who might wish further life insurance or protection against sickness or accident the company makes several liberal offers. There is a group plan whereby an employee, by cooperation with a sufficient number in his own class and with the aid of the company, may secure additional insurance up to \$5,000 at the rate of sixty cents per thousand per month, the additional cost to be borne by the company.

Other offers include sickness insurance, accident insurance, and unemployment insurance at very low rates. Some of these offers will affect the present system of pensions, it is announced. Applications for the various offers must be made before March 21, 1922.

Employees who have been with the company as long as six months but not for two years, will receive identical life and disability insurance, without expense to them, in the sum of \$250 and may take not more than \$250 additional, in groups, at a monthly cost of 18 cents. On attaining two years of service, such employees will automatically become entitled to all the benefits of the plan.

Superintendent Leamy, when interviewed in regard to the plan by a Star representative, stated that in his opinion it is an excellent one as it gives the men considerable protection at no cost to themselves and additional protection at a very low rate. The plan also provides, he stated, that the amount of the premiums for additional insurance may be deducted from a man's pay. By that method the premiums will always be paid without inconvenience or worry on the part of the men. Superintendent Leamy is very enthusiastic about the plan and is of the opinion that the men on the Susquehanna division will take full advantage of its provisions. That the Delaware and Hudson company is the first railroad in the country to make such an offer to its employees is naturally a source of much gratification to Mr. Leamy.

**Christmas Present from Florida.**  
F. M. Crydenwise and mother of West Oneonta received a box of choice fruit as a Christmas present from George H. Crydenwise who is spending some time in Florida. The fruit was grown on his own land in Seville, Fla.

**Sixth Ward Take Notice!**  
The meeting of the Sixth Ward Civic League will be called for Monday evening, January 9. Further notice will be given.

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## Russia's New Year Blessing Comes in the Guise of Food Remittances From Relatives Here



Not an exciting holiday hamper, this, if you are looking for turkey and cake, but it's the favorite style in Russia this year. For Russia is hungry. She needs bread—and milk—and beans—the stuff which saves the body from death by hunger. Thirty million of her people are in a state of acute want. Thousands are dying—dying now—while in America the talk is of New Year and what new dainties can be devised for the well-stocked tables this year.

But this hamper stands between these millions and extinction. Hundreds of thousands like it are already in the warehouses of the American Relief Administration, waiting only for the check or money draft that will pay for their delivery to some needy sufferer. Friends or relatives in this country, wishing to help their people at home, can purchase these packages in units of \$10 to the value of \$50 and have them transmitted free of cost to designated individuals in person. The American Relief Administration guarantees the condition and quality of the food, and so economical and efficient is the buying and freighting system that for \$10 the same quantity is given as could be purchased in New York City for the same money.

Those wishing to avail themselves of this service, should apply to the Food Relief Department of the American Relief Administration at 42 Broadway, New York, for a blank to be filled out with the name and address of the person they are anxious to help feed this winter. Food can also be transmitted to recognized institutions in Russia, the maximum amount in this case being to the value of \$500.

## GREETING BELOVED PASTOR

New Year's Day at the Main Street Baptist Parsonage.

The members and congregation of the Main Street Baptist church were delighted to see their pastor, Dr. C. S. Pendleton, in his accustomed place Sunday morning, after an illness of some weeks' duration. Though unable to preach the usual sermon, his happy words of greeting were as gladly received by his hearers. Dr. Pendleton spoke with much feeling and deep appreciation of the many tokens of esteem that he had received during his illness. With the repetition of selections from the Christmas cantata added to the formal program, the hour of worship was pleasantly filled.

To show their gratitude and appreciation for the work of Dr. Pendleton, also their sympathy at this time, his many friends deemed it most opportune to celebrate New Year's Day, Monday, January 2, in a somewhat novel manner at the parsonage. Accordingly the officials and various organizations of the church co-operated in making a series of calls beginning at 9 a. m. and continuing until 6 p. m. inclusive. Upon the exact stroke of each hour a chosen representative of some particular organization was at the door of the parsonage so to bestow upon Dr. and Mrs. Pendleton New Year's greetings. They were the recipients of written messages, flowers, and numerous valuable gifts.

Next to the last hour a member of the financial board in behalf of the church presented a substantial purse as a further testimony of appreciation. The final hour brought the presentation of a loving cup, a gift which serves to emphasize the high regard and affection in which Dr. and Mrs. Pendleton are held by the people of his church and parish. A host of friends unite in hoping for Dr. Pendleton's complete and speedy recovery, and look forward to the time when he will be able to resume his usual activities.

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\$30.00 values at	\$20.00	\$30.00 values at	\$20.00
\$32.50 values at	\$21.67	\$32.50 values at	\$21.67
\$35.00 values at	\$23.34	\$35.00 values at	\$23.34
\$37.50 values at	\$25.00	\$37.50 values at	\$25.00
\$39.50 values at	\$26.34	\$45.00 values at	\$30.00
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\$25.00 values at	\$16.67	\$60.00 values at	\$40.00
\$28.50 values at	\$19.00	\$62.50 values at	\$41.67
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## LOCAL MENTION

—Since the first of the year 1921 hunting licenses have been issued at the City Clerk's office.

—Story Hour for both children's divisions at the Union on Memorial Library this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—It is expected that important business will be transacted at the regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners to be held at the Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

—Ben Leib of 32½ Cliff street has purchased of Camp & Townsend of the Oneonta Auto Exchange at 20 Broad street a new flatbed sport model four passenger car, which has been much admired by all visitors to the show room of that concern.

—Isaac Webb of Gilesville in the city yesterday on business errands, while here purchased of the Ceperley & Morgan Real Estate company a vacant lot on Ceperley avenue and it is not improbable that later he will build a house thereon. Mr. Webb is quite an extensive dealer in lumber.

—R. W. Hume, the local Buick distributor, has made the following recent deliveries of 1922 Buick cars: Six-cylinder LaSalle—Seven-passenger sedan, Dennis J. Milleney, Herbert Lewis and M. L. Pines, Oneonta, five-passenger sedan, Mrs. Vivian Carr, Oneonta. Four-passenger coupe, H. W. Pluhner, Oneonta. Five-passenger touring, Mrs. Mary Haggerty, Oneonta, and Harvey Houck, Grand Gorge. Three-passenger roadster, Charles Briggs, Hobart. Four-cylinder model, five-passenger sedan, Dr. Morton E. Brownell, Oneonta. Five-passenger touring, Dr. A. H. Brownell, Oneonta. Roadster, George T. Scott, Fergusonville.

## Meetings Today.

Regular meeting Oneonta Lodge, No. 1312, B. P. O. Elks, at B. R. T. hall. Buffet supper at 7 o'clock. Initiation at 8 o'clock. Large attendance desired.

The Catholic Daughters of America, formerly the Daughters of Isabella, invite their friends to a card party in the church parlors of St. Mary's church this evening. Tables for progressive \$50, euchre and pinocle.

The meeting of the Mother's club will be held at the First Baptist church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members present are requested to state any way they have been benefited by club meetings. Remembrance to bring canned fruit and jelly for the Mr. Vigor hospital. Please come prepared to pay dues.

Regular monthly business meeting of the Ladies' guild of the Lutheran church will be held with Mrs. H. Fowler, 31 Eureka avenue, this evening at 7 o'clock.

Women Workers, Women of Mooseheart legion, will meet at the home of Legionnaire Nina Coles, 141 River street, today.

The regular meeting of Royal Rebekah lodge, No. 161, I. O. O. F., will be held this evening at 7:30 in Odd Fellows temple. Initiation.

The ladies circle of the Main Street Baptist church will meet in the assembly at 2:30 today. The hostesses will be Mrs. Zeh, Mrs. A. B. Ceperley and Mrs. E. L. Townsend.

Regular meeting of L. O. O. M. at lodge rooms this evening at 8 o'clock.

## Meeting Postponed.

Troop four, Boy Scouts, will not meet this week.

## Woman's Club.

The Choral class will begin its second series of twelve lessons tonight at 7:30. All who have not signed for this course, but wish to do so please be present tonight, as this is the last opportunity to join. Dues are not payable.

The regular meeting of the board of directors will be held in the club rooms this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Current Events class will meet as usual this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## Y. M. C. A. Bowlers to Meet.

All men in the Y. M. C. A. bowling tournament are requested to meet at the "Y" Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Olizani is the best oil sold in Oneonta. We have used it since 1912 and have tried all others. Dealers wanted on exclusive agency proposition. The Francis Motor Sales company. advt. 11

## The Hat Shop.

Our mid-winter sale of trimmed millinery gives you an opportunity to purchase a hat of correct style at a great reduction. Miss Hilton, 19 Washington street. advt. 21

## Notice.

Girls Wanted on power sewing machines. Steady work. Riverside Manufacturing company, corner Chestnut street and Bond avenue. advt. 11

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Fine residence, all improvements, poultry house and garage, lot 50x200, located Normal section. Price \$6,500. Campbell Bros. advt. 11

Your house will catch fire caused by your furnace blowing off if you use Victory coal save this consumer all gases as soon as generated. advt. 11

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The recorder of W. O. M. L. chapter 414, will receive dues Saturday night at club rooms on Dietz street. advt. 21

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Ford Coupe—Fine condition, three-speed transmission, \$475.00 cash, today only. No trades. Francis Motor Sales company. advt. 11

Consistent people everywhere who appreciate the best, drink Klipmoeck's high-grade coffee. Good grocers sell it. advt. 11

Ira Sweet, practical home-sewer, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Feb. 6, Carter hotel, Norwich, Feb. 9. advt. 11

Cash is what talks. Step around the corner and see. Home Furnishing company. advt. 11

## Many Recommendations Made by Mayor Miller

Gibbs for City Attorney, Close for Clerk, McGuinness for Charity Commissioner and Cook for Sealer—Commissioners Named Meet with Approval—All Promptly Confirmed

## City Appointments.

City Attorney—George T. Gibbs.  
Clerk—Sheila H. Close.  
Commissioner of Charities—John McGinness.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Adin L. Cook.

## Commissioners.

Public Works—Monroe Jackson, George J. Close, J. Gould Hoyt and Howard L. Butts.

Fire—George B. Baird, L. C. Miller.

Police—David H. Mills, Charles J. Heams and L. Jay Bookhout.

Parks—Fred N. VanWick, Mrs. Arthur Seybolt.

Health—Dr. Morton L. Ford, W. Pierce Blakely.

Trustee Public Library—Mrs. Daddan Baldwin.

Civil Service—J. Fremont Thompson.

\* Resignations.

The four officers first named are for terms of one year. Messrs Jackson and Close are appointed for the full term of two years, Mr. Hoyt for one year to succeed L. E. Wilder, resigned, and Mr. Butts for one year to fill vacancy caused by the death of Samuel West. Mr. Bookhout is appointed for one year to succeed L. W. E. more, resigned. All other appointments are for full terms. Members of the health commission are for three years and of the library board for five years. All others are for two years.

The above appointments announced by Mayor C. C. Miller at the meeting of the common council held last evening, at which all of the members were present, were promptly confirmed, by an unanimous vote, the motion being offered by Alderman Lauren and seconded by Mr. Bolton.

Later in the evening Alderman B. C. Lauren, who has acceptably filled the position in the past was elected acting mayor and president of the board of aldermen in the absence of the mayor. The vote was unanimous with Mr. Lauren excused from voting.

The first meeting was one of harmony and of prompt dispatch of business indicative that the new members have studied city affairs and are prepared to assist in making the year one of accomplishment and good government.

As soon as the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and passed Mayor Miller read his message to the council which was given close attention and evidently met with quite general approval. It appears below and is editorial reference is made in this issue.

## Council Committees.

When its reading was concluded the appointments named above were read and after their confirmation the mayor announced the appointment of the following committees of the council which required no confirmation.

Finance—Messrs Lauren, Bolton and Morris.

Buildings—Messrs Derry, Morris and Congdon.

Laws—Messrs Bolton, Congdon and Lauren.

Lighting—Messrs France, Derry and Congdon.

Public Market—Messrs Bolton and France.

## Chamberlain's Resolutions.

The usual resolutions authorizing the city chamberlain to pay the salaries of the city officials which are fixed without audit and to pay interest and principal on bonds as they become due and interest on temporary loans and such loans were passed.

## Oiling Assessments Levied.

Numerous assessments upon adjacent property owners for oiling of various streets during the summer of 1921 were reported to the board and they were levied and property owners interested are notified that any grievances will be heard at the next meeting of the council on Tuesday evening, January 17, at 8 o'clock, after which the assessments will be made final.

## Police Force Increased.

The request of the police commission that the council approve increasing the force by one patrolman, making it consist of a chief, sergeant and six patrolmen, was taken from the table and after a discussion, during which it was disclosed that the budget was made to provide for the additional patrolman, a resolution was passed approving the increase and concurring in the action.

## Salary of Park Superintendent.

The request of the park commission that the salary of the superintendent be increased from \$34 per month to \$100 was also taken up and a resolution increasing the salary was passed without dissent.

Alderman France requested that a fire hydrant be located at the corner of West End avenue and Butler street and after Fire Chief Choe had endorsed the location it was ordered.

Mayor Miller requested that the committee on lights take up the several requests for additional street lights presented at the last meeting of the old board and make early report.

Alderman France requested that some action be taken toward securing an order from the public service commission requiring the express company to accept and deliver packages from all business places and residences within the city limits. Mr. France stated that the company now did not accept or deliver packages at points west of Kearney street. The request was referred to the city attorney.

## The Mayor's Message.

Following is the message in full delivered by Mayor Miller to the common council at its first meeting last night:

To the Members of the Common Council:

Entering efforts of many unselfish men have carried for this city an enviable position among municipalities of its class.

While much is to be desired, we have the experience of our former city officials to help us, and many of our problems have been practically solved, awaiting only funds to carry them to completion. Still other problems must be made the subject of long and arduous study, and perhaps passed on for others to execute.

The organization of the council this year has certain advantages for which I am grateful. While it is to be regretted that some of the faith-

ful workers have retired after long and efficient service, we are fortunate in having, conservatively and deeply thinking citizens to aid the council, with whose aid and the experience of the veterans remaining, we should succeed in giving the city a progressive year, full of needed activities and some constructive city building. In the selection of commissioners, hours of study have been given, in endeavor to obtain for the city a body of conscientious, painstaking men and women who have been successful in handling their own affairs and who are fitted by training to cope with the situations arising in the various departments. Special effort has been made to arrange these commissions in a manner conducive to united planning and action. This matter of consulting together, I most heartily urge.

## Finance.

So much needed constructive work has for obvious reasons been delayed for the past few years, that we have a gigantic task to catch up with the work, and, if not extremely cautious, we may find our city hampered by a reputation of being tax ridden.

"Pay-as-you-go" plan is desirable to the greatest feasible degree. Bonding for needed projects cannot be wisely avoided, and yet the following comparisons may be instructive:

Oneonta city has paid during the last five years, thirty-three thousand, two hundred seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$33,377.50) interest upon bonds alone, exclusive of the school funds. This is equal to the city's share of the cost of paving Fair, Church and Center streets, or putting sidewalks on every street in the city which is without them. The city positively would now enjoy a greater degree of comfort if this sum could, in the five years, have been spent for pavements or sidewalks or parks instead of for interest on bonds. In the same degree, we can enjoy such funds as we can save from bonding in the future, for improvements built each year, as we can supply the funds by a direct tax.

The increased demand for funds this year by nearly every department positively could not be met in full, if our limit by direct tax at one percent does not supply enough funds. It has been necessary to cut below the estimated needs of every department very considerably, except those which have a known expenditure. We are practically at our limit in the appropriation approved by the council, therefore each commission must try to keep within its budget, and, if possible, return something to the general fund, as the natural trend of downward revision of prices proceeds. The matter of financing the oiling of the streets by the placing of an oiling tax on the owners of adjacent property, instead of including it in the general city tax, seems an unsound principle. Paying for a por-

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## FLORIST SHOP MOVES

Derrick Will Share Store of M. C. Dales Until Completion of Theatre Alterations.

Derrick, the florist, has moved his shop from the store which he has been occupying in the Oneonta Theatre block to the Edison store of M. C. Dales, 12½ Main street, which he will occupy jointly with Mr. Dales until a new store in the theatre is completed.

With the moving of the flower store, work will now be commenced at once on the new entrance to the theatre. The new lobby will be located where the store is now and will lead directly to the auditorium. The present lobby and the alley next to it will be converted into a modern store for Mr. Derrick. At the rear of the present lobby smoking and retiring rooms for men will be constructed. The retiring room for ladies will be located at the rear of the new Derrick store in a wing now being constructed in the former alley way.

Work on the theatre, temporarily suspended because of the death of Samuel Bont, the contractor, will be resumed this morning and pushed to early completion. It is expected that the new lobby will be finished in about a month. The plastic work in the auditorium will be finished this week so that the decorators can begin their task.

## NORMAL STUDENTS RETURN.

Trains Yesterday Well Filled—Student Government System to Start.

Every train and trolley into the city yesterday was well filled with Normal students returning to their studies after spending the holidays at their homes. School sessions will start this morning and with them the inauguration of the system of self-government by the student body, decided upon, with the sanction of Dr. Burbee, shortly before the holiday vacation began.

It is expected that the officers of the Student's league will be elected at an early date. The constitution of the organization, approved by the student body with but two dissenting votes, provides for the selection of a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, and of a students' council, composed of the officers mentioned, one member of the faculty and two members each from the Junior and Senior classes. Control of the league and of the student government plan is vested in this student's council.

## Many Little Fellows Complain.

But won't think or find out how collectively, they have more money than the big fellows and can do more good. Well, if they won't find out how it is safely being done in Oneonta, up to millions of dollars, through the safe and sane Oneonta Building and Loan association, let 'em complain, for the thoughtful ones are now getting in with a new big bunch that are going to help at the same time benefit themselves and make Oneonta famous as one of the most progressive cities of the state. NUF Sed. advt. 11

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\$30.00 Value for	\$20.00
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## Air-Land Race



Lo Heli, auto speed demon, and Gage, Germany's foremost air pilot, were almost on even terms when this photograph was made as they raced in the suburbs of Berlin. The airplane won, despite a handicap in favor of the auto.

## Has Daughter in Oneonta.

Mrs. Janette Shaw, 78 years old, died at 12:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the City Hospital in Binghamton. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. George Barnes of Oneonta, and Misses Olive, Beatrice and Carrie Shaw of Hamden; two sisters, Mrs. John Dekin of Bloomville and Mrs. Stephen David of Delhi. A prayer service was held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon in Binghamton. Rev. D. Stanley Shaw, pastor of the Tabernacle M. E. church, officiated. The body was taken Tuesday morning to Hamden for funeral and burial.

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## Personal

Walter W. Cain spent yesterday in Albany.

James O. Cain is coming to his home on Chestnut street by 10:30 a. m. on a train from East Meredith.

Miss Ethel Chandler of Stratford spent the New Year holidays with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Southworth and family.

Miss Maude Orin of Union, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strickland, 35 George street, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Brenda Hartman has returned to her home at 8 West 10th street, after spending the holidays in her home in Oneonta.

Miss A. J. Ford returned to her home in the New Year with her daughter, Mrs. M. P. Morgan.

J. B. Hunt of Oneonta, who had been visiting his brother, P. P. Hunt, on Grove street for a few days, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Henrietta Specht of Roseton, who spent a portion of the holidays with Miss Agnes Hubert of this city, left for home Tuesday.

Philip L. Strong has returned to his duties at the Citizens' National bank after spending New Year at his home in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fuller of 4 Haverly street entertained relatives and friends on New Year's Day from Sidney, Schenectady and Oneonta.

H. A. Bradt, forest of Central Bridge, who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. H. B. Gordon, of Syracuse, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. A. W. Fudge J. of Oneonta has returned to her home after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos G. Apin, of Hartwick.

Miss Blanche Cooke, who had been spending the holidays at her home in West Oneonta, resumes her duties this week as teacher at Englewood, N. J. L. H. Townsend and C. D. Townsend were called to Coeymans yesterday

morning by news of the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. M. B. Taylor.

Miss Lath Mary of Cooperstown, who had been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Blanchard, of this city, returned home yesterday.

Hon. Julian C. Smith, member of assembly from Otsego county, left yesterday for Albany to be on hand at the opening of the legislative session today.

Miss Bertha Baker has returned to her school work at Ridgefield Park after spending Christmas and the New Year with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Ray, of Albany.

Miss Mary Burlington, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. A. Dix, now up in Oneonta, has returned to her school duties at Rockville Center, L. I.

Miss Maude Blanchard of this city and Miss Georgia Smith of Milford, students of the Practical Bible Training school, returned Tuesday to Binghamton.

Miss William Merriam of Wallingford, Vt., arrived last evening for a week's visit with her daughter, Miss Jane Merriam of the high school faculty.

Alexander Carson, a student of the College of Medicine, Syracuse university, left Tuesday to resume his studies after a holiday spent with his parents in this city.

Miss Mary Lauren, who had been at the home of her parents, Alderman and Mrs. B. C. Lauren, for the festive season, has returned to her school duties at Massena.

Miss Mary J. Orniston of this city has returned to her school work at Binghamton after spending the year's end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Orniston of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miller of Auburn have returned to their home after spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. William Thornburn, 6 Hill place.

Miss Elizabeth Tarbox, who spent the holiday vacation at the home of her parents on Ford avenue, returned Monday to her duties as teacher in the Monticello schools.

Miss Lulu M. Seely of 23 Fair street has returned after a holiday sojourn with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Seely, to resume her duties as teacher in the schools of Tarrytown.

Mrs. Marcella Muller returned to her home in this city last evening after spending the holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Muller, at Roslyn, L. I.

Melville D. Johnson, after a vacation of two weeks, which he spent at his home here, returned Tuesday to Syracuse to continue his studies in the junior year at the university.

Miss Ruth Volwiler, who had been spending the Christmas vacation with her parents and grandmother here, has returned to Syracuse, where she resumes her studies at the university.

Miss Winifred Cates and Miss Leah Platt, after a holiday season spent at their homes in Oneonta, have returned to their school duties, the former at Peiham and the latter at Mincoke.

Miss Elizabeth Brownell, a student in the third year at Vassar, returned to Poughkeepsie yesterday after a holiday season spent with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Brownell of this city.

Miss Grace Taber, who had been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taber, of West Oneonta, returned Tuesday to

New York, where she is a teacher in the public schools.

George A. Roberts, engineer, manager of the Hathaway Creek of the city, is in the city conferring with President Marshall, M. B. Jones, 1000 Broadway, N. Y. city, regarding the proposed canal project to the city.

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## OBITUARIES OF MR. BORST

Employees and Neighbors Bear Testimony to His Many Qualities Says Dr. Johns—Elks Bural for the Dead at the Grave at Plains Cemetery.

After referring to the suddenness of the demise of the late Samuel Borst and the shock to the community, Rev. Dr. Johns of the First Methodist church, who conducted the funeral services, held from the late residence of the deceased at 19 Maple street yesterday afternoon and largely attended by relatives, friends and neighbors, said that one may judge quite accurately of a man's life by what those in his employ have to say of him and by the esteem in which he is held by his neighbors who have had opportunity to observe his daily life and deportment. Of Mr. Borst both classes speak in highest terms of his many attributes and we all can confirm what they say. Then too said the speaker, I have known of his devotion to his family and to the better things of life and of his cooperation with them in their church life.

Later speaking more particularly to the sorrowing family, Dr. Johns said he would point them to the fact that the same God who has cared for them thus far would be with them in this sad hour. We cannot solve the mysteries of these things the speaker said but we can accept and rely with confident faith that His arm will be about us and His strength will support us in these trying hours.

Mr. Johns read selections from the 23rd, 34th and 96th Psalm, the hymns "Abide With Me" and "How Firm a Foundation" and by request read "The House by the Side of the Road" and Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar." The only music was the hymn, "Lead Kindly Light" sung by Jerry Wilson, with Mrs. Wilson at the piano.

Among the many beautiful floral tributes to the memory of the departed in addition to those from the relatives and individual friends were a large cross from his associates on the board of public works of the city, a wreath with a clock pointing to the hour of 11, from the Oneonta County club, Gates ajar, from the associates of Mr. Borst at McFee & Dorst's plant, another from the employees of that firm, and one from the Maccabees.

The body was interred in the family plot at the Plains cemetery, where the beautiful and impressive burial for the dead of the B. V. O. E. was rendered by the officers of the Oneonta lodge. The bearers were: L. B. Wilder, W. F. Eggleston, H. Spencer, Rowe, S. L. Johnson, Charles H. Seeger and Earl H. Shoar.

The relatives and friends from away in attendance included: Lewis S. Borst of Cobleskill, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Miller of Attamont, Charles S. Bowles of Norwich, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dibble of Worcester, George Forman of Bloomville and Fred Elsie of Troy.

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## NAMES HIS RESIDENCE ONEONTA

W. Ohlson of Edendale, New Zealand, Sends Picture to Former Mayor.

Former Mayor A. E. Cooperley is in receipt of a picture of a modern and attractive residence of the bungalow type and evidently of stucco construction which J. Chism, manager of the New Zealand Sugar of Milk & Cassin company at Edendale, Southland, New Zealand, has erected at that place, at a cost of \$20,000. On the front is a plate which careful examination discloses bears the name "Oneonta."

It will be recalled that months ago Mr. Chism addressed a letter to the "Mayor of Oneonta" in which he stated that he is a native of Pennsylvania but having frequently passed through Oneonta and admired the city and the name and that following the custom in New Zealand he was planning to name the residence and was strongly inclined to "Oneonta." He asked that he be given the significance of the name if any and stated that if giving it would probably be selected.

Mr. Cooperley replied expressing gratification that the name had appealed to Mr. Chism and saying that the most commonly accepted meaning of the word here is "A Place of Rest," which seemed quite appropriate for a home. The receipt of the picture is indicative that the meaning of the name appealed to the owner. The home is worthy of so good a name.

## The Murdock Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Murdock family, formerly of Hartwick Seminary and vicinity, but of which a goodly number now reside in Oneonta, was held Monday of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murdock of Cooperstown. There were 21 in attendance and all heartily enjoyed the day, which was spent in happy reminiscence and in song. A delicious dinner was served to the party at the Crane tea rooms, which properly are located at "The Sign of the Smith." Besides host and hostess, those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murdock, Jr. and Mrs. E. A. Murdock and Mrs. Walter Murdock and son, Walter J., of Oneonta. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hall, Dr. F. J. Atwell, wife and son, Robert, Mrs. Martha Smith and daughter, Susie, Mrs. C. F. Ingoldbe and Stanley Murdock of Cooperstown, Mrs. Fannie Miller and Mrs. H. W. Dittman of Binghamton.

## Jennings Keeps Up Record.

Friends of Dan Jennings, who with Mrs. Jennings, is spending the winter at Rockledge, Fla., will be interested to learn that his ability as a fisherman has not deserted him on the southern streams. On a recent fishing trip on the Banana river he caught and after a 45 minute struggle succeeded in landing a channel bass, which was four feet in length and weighed over thirty pounds.

## For sale—35 acre farm one mile off the state road, seven cows, one horse, farming tools, gasoline engine, silo, good building, furnace in house and running water. Price \$4,500, cash \$2,000. Would trade for city property. Address: Sullivan Oneonta Real Estate agency, 65 Clinton street.

100-acre river bottom farm with stock and machinery or will exchange for city property. Can be sold. Address: 1496. Francis Motor Sales company.

Auto Four—Late model 1—arguably at 9496. Francis Motor Sales company.

Furniture prices—on hand Home Furnishing company.

## MANY RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY MAYOR MILLER

(Continued from Page Five.)

ion of a permanent pavement is of lasting benefit to the property, but the temporary oiling treatment, while it has been satisfactory, is in many cases a particular benefit to the property owner, but rather to the large users of automobiles. While no funds are available to assume this burden for the coming year, I would recommend a serious consideration for the future.

## Board of Public Works

Some prompt disposition is immediately necessary for the following problems:

First. Main street paving repairs.

Second. Chestnut street paving repairs.

Third. Water course control.

Fourth. Bridge over mill-race at gas plant.

Fifth. Bridge over Gault avenue partially completed.

Sixth. Chestnut street pavement from Pearl street to city limits (partially constructed).

Seventh. Sidewalk program.

Eighth. Street oiling.

Ninth. Street paving in some to rain and must be made the subject of careful study and some course of treatment be determined upon at the earliest possible time, so that a section in the business district may be treated as soon as the weather permits. This scheme should be followed up until the entire pavement in question is put in condition for years of service.

Tenth. It is found advisable to take up the old bricks, it would seem that a storm sewer should be laid at the time, as this will be required when a sewer disposal plant is built.

Eleventh. Matter of removal of electric poles should be accomplished, and the space now taken up by them be used in widening Main street.

Twelfth. Chestnut street also needs immediate attention in order to save time.

The method of treating the dirt streets with heavy oil and crushed stone has proven very satisfactory.

Orders should be placed early enough for materials to give prompt delivery this spring.

State legislative measures will be necessary to give us authority to handle Silver, Ontario, and other creek problems, and I urge you to take steps to bring this to the attention of our legislature through the introduction of a proper bill at the next session, and that you request its early adoption.

The mill-race bridge matter should be settled so that the work may go on at once. It might possibly be installed before spring, if suitable construction could be decided upon. If this could be accomplished, the vast amount of spring clean-up debris might be hauled over it, thereby saving much to our citizens and making the park more easily accessible to the lovers of nature, and to the baseball enthusiasts.

Gault avenue bridge is partially finished and should be completed as soon as weather conditions permit.

Every provision should be made to push to completion the work upon the reconstruction now under way on Lower Chestnut street. No delay should be tolerated, either on the part of the department or the trolley company when spring opens up. The latter should be cautioned to make preparations to start early, and keep pace with the progress made by the street department.

Our sidewalk program is very much behind. Some uncompleted sections should be pushed forward. A force of men should be put to work only in the spring, on the various pieces of work remaining on the program, especially the sections which have been ordered.

Other activities which this board should study with view to being ready when the funds are available are:

First. Church street pavement.

Second. Center street pavement.

Third. Fair street pavement.

Fourth. Myrtle avenue pavement.

Fifth. Acquiring land for sewage disposal plant.

A study of the advisability of allowing the trolley company to relinquish its service on the Normal line in favor of bus lines would be profitable.

The purchasing of land for the erection of a sewage disposal plant, which will no doubt be required to build soon, should be investigated. Delay in this matter may cost the city a very considerable sum, as land which is available may be developed and become much more expensive by the time it is necessary to use it.

Sewer plans should be studied, as some progress along this line possibly may help us delay final action in other matters.

The plan adopted by the State Highway department, of making minor repairs to streets by a patrol system, seems desirable.

## Fire Protection.

This department has a fine equipment and is to be commended upon its efficiency.

The use of equipment for other than fire purposes should be discouraged. With the surrounding villages being equipped for self protection, it would seem unnecessary to make many trips out of the city with the apparatus, though co-operation is at times necessary and advisable.

## Police protection.

With the demand for men growing less active, a good list of civil service candidates should be possible.

This department offers steady and honorable employment for good men and good men should be available.

The morale of the department has a direct influence upon a large class of people, many of whom are young and impressionable. The state constabulary has earned the respect and admiration of the public. This position can and should be attained by one department. The crime wave now roused out city limits, but credit for this is largely due to the alert activity of our department, the heads of which have made a close study of this difficult situation. Not a flinching of this alertness can be afforded. Some real work is now cut out for the department, which will need sharp wits and experience to cope with.

Increasing traffic brings need for more hourly service at our bus lines. Reckless drivers should be dealt with to defray the expense they cause the city. I urge all members of this city in future board to work

together, and to give the city the benefit of their combined deliberations.

A special woman officer has been rendered aid to the department without compensation. This assistance was necessary in connection with cases where women are involved and it is justice the city should pay some portion of her salary. With the increased funds appropriated to this department, it may be possible to employ additional patrolmen, the need of whom is recognized.

## Department of Parks.

Much as has been done for us by gifts of parks by public spirited citizens, we have been given added responsibilities, and a larger sum for maintenance is needed, and has been appropriated for this work. The income of our out-of-door life can make better men and women of us and of those who are soon to fill our places in this government. With additional funds as small as they are, the donors of our parks may see that we are progressing with our heritage.

## Department of Health.

Our naturally fine and in itself surroundings have been carefully guarded, and we may be proud of our freedom from epidemics.

A survey of the milk supply should, however, be periodically carried out. A set of rules promulgated by the Board of Health and submitted to the Common Council for their consideration, covering inspection by the market master of foodstuffs offered for sale on the market would seem to be a step in the right direction as safeguarding the public health.

## Library Department.

Our Public Library is a source of pride to everyone and a means to encourage the more general use of the only problem we need to worry about.

## Call Service Department.

A carefully compiled list of positions under this head published periodically might bring to the attention of many good men and women the desirable city positions open to them.

## Educational Department.

Five cities have an excellent reason

to point with pride to their schools. The need of buildings in the River-street and Lower Main-street districts and also the city of Fox hospital seems to be not a great need. More playgrounds are very desirable.

## Public Utilities.

Over the entire country an effort is being made to bring relief from the high rates for electricity, gas, telephone and transportation. Little things in rates can be hoped for from the utility services while the Normal line is burdening the system. There is a grave question of the safety of running a car in congested traffic, or elsewhere with only one man in control. This method has been resorted to in the company in order to maintain adequate service without loss. If an accident or sudden illness should incapacitate this one man, loss of life might easily result.

The telephone rates are now being increased, and will be raised for according to a report of the Public Service Commission.

I urge the appointment of a committee by this council to confer with the local lighting company, relative to a reduction in rates for gas and electricity, which I have been given to understand were raised mainly to pay for the damage which came to the plant by floods, and have since been allowed to stand because of the general increase of expenses. The decline in price of coal, labor, and various materials and supplies should show some relief which might affect the rates charged.

Some gas main improvements should also be made as the growth of the city has rendered the main inadequate in certain localities.

## House Committee.

The sanitary condition of the city and of the detention rooms for women is very important. Humanity demands clean and beautiful conditions in these quarters.

There is no doubt that the maintenance of the Municipal hall costs more than its revenue derived from it, and a better rate should be charged to meet the expense.

furniture and to cover wear and tear.

## Public Market.

This very important institution is considered of great benefit to both the producers and householders. Very fortunately weather conditions have so far been good from the start. However, there is need for a shelter at the market place. The producers have expressed a willingness to pay a reasonable fee and it seems a logical measure that they should share with the taxpayers the expense of the market place as they share the benefits. Therefore, I would recommend that the market committee investigate the matter and report upon it. In conclusion, I wish to say that I pray you all to undertake the work of the year with the interest of the entire people in your hearts. Let no influence deflect you from the course which will bring the most good to the greatest number of people.

For myself I shall fearlessly do my duty as I see it and hope that the results of our joint efforts will at the end of the year justify our labors.

Respectfully submitted,  
Clarence C. Miller, Mayor.

## Post Officers Installed.

At the regular meeting of the Post Office Association held at 2:30 yesterday afternoon at the post rooms, in the Goodhue building, officers for the ensuing year were installed as follows:

W. H. Brown, Commander; C. L. Morrison, Senior Vice Commander; Charles Fox, Junior Vice Commander; Leonard Ward, Officer of the day; J. H. Jones, Officer of the guard; William Field, Chaplain; Emory Nunn, Adjutant; J. J. Westcott, Quartermaster; Lemuel Kimball, Sergeant; John Richards, Sentinel; Charles Fox, also named as delegate to the state convention, with Leonard Ward as alternate.

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